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For: TURBINE AND HYDROELECTRIC POWER PLANT FOR VERY LOW HEAD

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Response to the final Office Action mailed September 20, 2010 in the above-identified patent application, having a due date of February 22, 2011 (February 20 being a Sunday and February 21 a Holiday), with the enclosed two-month request for extension of time and fee payment, is deemed to be timely filed. Should there be any additional fees due and owing with respect to this amendment and response, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to deposit account no. 50-3208.

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